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SUBJ : METRIC LABELING

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1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NIGERIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE HAS VOTED TO REQUEST MEETING WITH HEAD OF STATE
OBASANJO AND SUBMIT A PAPER TO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON
NIGERIAN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DECREE. POSITION OF THE
CHAMBER IS THAT THIS DECREE WOULD GREATLY CRIPPLE TRADE AND
IS BIASED IN FAVOR OF EUROPEAN GOODS.

2. THE LAGOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUBMITTED SIMILAR PETITION
SOME WEEKS AGO WHICH HELPED PERSUADE FMG TO SUSPEND ENFORCE-
MENT OF DECREE (PERHAPS 6 MONTHS) WHILE FMG STUDIED PETITIONS
CONCERNING DECREE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF DECREE WOULD
FAVOR EUROPEAN OVER U.S. GOODS, EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS
ARE ALSO LOBBYING AGAINST DECREE BECAUSE THEIR OWN METRICATION
PROGRAMS WILL NOT BE COMPLETED BEFORE 1988-87. THUS MANY
EUROPEAN EXPORT GOODS, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM U.K. WHICH
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CONTROLS OVER 20 PERCENT NIGERIAN IMPORT MARKET, ARE STILL DE-
NOMINATION IN NONMETRIC OR DUAL MARKINGS.
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